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Thieves Load Wagons From Weighing Platform and Take It for Sale to Owners.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Gaston, N. C., December 6.—Skillful thieves have resold at least ten bales of cotton here in the last week, stealing the staple in daylight from the city platform. At least this is the only tenable theory.

Here is the way the trick is worked: The thief comes at a time when the weigher is operating the scales at one end of the platform, drives to the other end, takes tags from bales already weighed and sold, loads them on a wagon, drives round to the scales, weighs the bales weighed and tagged again, samples them and makes the sales up to a broker, who pays once more for cotton already his.

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Pot Roast, 10c and 12 1/2c
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**METHODISTS VOTE
TO RETAIN NAME**

Conference Ballots 122 to 14 Not to Eliminate the Word "South."

DEMAND BETTER MINISTERS

Memorial Declares That General Education of Public Requires Stricter Collegiate Standard.

BY MAMIE BAYS.

Oxford, N. C., December 6.—The vote regarding the proposed change in the name of the church was taken by roll call of the members of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to-day, and the result was that 122 members voted in favor of retaining the name Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and fourteen voted in favor of changing the name to the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

The election of delegates to the general conference was continued, and J. C. Brown, of Raleigh, and Dr. T. E. White, of Oxford, were elected as the remaining lay delegates. The clerical delegates elected were the following: T. N. Ivey, M. T. Plyler, M. Bradshaw, J. E. Underwood, and N. L. Coltrane.

The call of minute question twenty-two, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was continued and concluded, the characters of the preachers in the Rockingham, Warrenton, Washington and Wilmington districts being passed, thus making "nothing" against him the answer to this question regarding every preacher in the conference.

Bishop McCoy called minute question one, again. Who are admitted on trial? Answering this question, Frederick A. Leighton, from the Wilmington district, having passed the committee on examination and the committee on admissions, and having been recommended by the presiding elder of the Wilmington district, was admitted on trial in the conference.

Resolution to Raise Standard.
J. M. Culbreth presented a resolution, which was adopted by the conference, and became a memorial to the general conference without having been referred to the committee on memorials to the general conference.

The preamble to this resolution called attention to the fact that the educational requirements of young preachers seeking admission into the conference has not been raised during the past thirty or forty years; and in view of the further fact that the attendance upon colleges and other institutions of learning upon the part of the membership of the church and the public generally require a higher standard of education in the ministry now than was the case in former years. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference hereby memorialize the general conference to take the necessary steps to require of candidates for admission on trial the satisfactory completion of a course of instruction equivalent to that required by the commission on education for admission to the freshmen class of an A grade college.

Statistical and Financial Report.
A resolution was presented recommending that the general conference authorize the appointment of a district board of missions and a board of missions in every pastoral charge. This resolution was referred to the committee on memorials to the general conference.

The statistical report of the conference, which has not yet been made known, and which will be announced to the conference until Monday, in answer to the statistical question will show that the number of total preachers in the conference at this time is 92, this being true.

The number of total membership in the conference 84,149; total net increase in membership during the past year having been 2,024. The amount contributed by the conference for the cause of foreign missions the past year was \$19,642; the amount contributed for home and conference missions, \$9,394; for church extension, \$9,196; for the American Bible Society, \$319; for the support of the conference, \$19,642; for the support of preachers in charge, \$174,334; for the support of bishops, \$3,323.

The number of pastoral charges in the conference is 197. This being true, and the net increase in members added to the church the past year being 2,024, the net increase in members for each pastoral charge in the conference for the past year is eleven and a fraction.

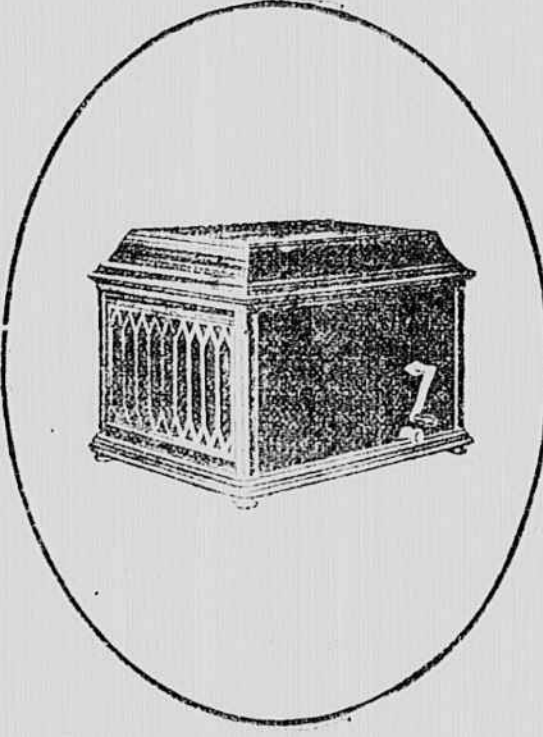
The following named laymen were elected alternate delegates to the general conference:

D. H. Zollhoefer, of Weldon; H. A. Page, of Aberdeen; E. A. Bruton, of Wilson; J. D. Gibson, of Charlotte. The only clerical alternate delegate elected was H. M. North, of Raleigh. During the past year five members of the conference have died, and the order of memorials to the absent preachers, they being M. C. Thomas, W. W. Rose, D. C. Geddie, K. D. Holmes and J. B. Bridges.

The following will be appointed on Monday to constitute the committee having in charge the matters of the erection of a building on the Southern Assembly ground to be known as the headquarters building of the North Carolina Conference: R. L. Flowers, W. B. Cooper, Dr. T. E. White, C. E. Weatherly, S. B. Underwood, C. S.

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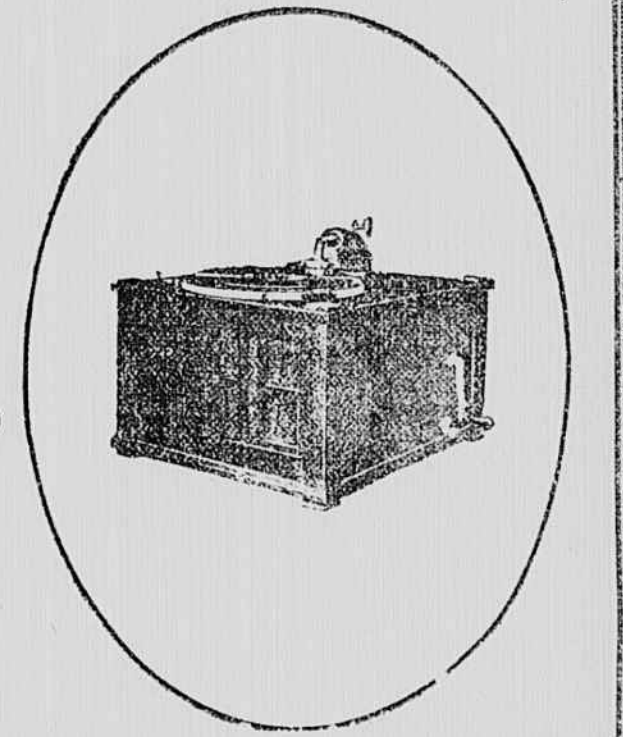
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Report on Temperance.

The report of the committee on temperance was read and adopted. This report expressed the opinion that the sentiment for law enforcement and nation-wide prohibition is growing throughout the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, mentioned the fact that Macon, Burke, Rutherford, Avery and Mitchell Counties have such laws, and recommended that the next General Assembly be petitioned to make such law State-wide. The committee expressed the further opinion that the time has come to fight for nation-wide prohibition, especially since 70 per cent of the United States is now dry territory, nine States prohibition States, and 53 per cent of the population living in the dry territory.

The report endorsed the action of the American Anti-Saloon League in declaring for an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, exportation and transportation of intoxicants, and called attention to the fact that the officers of the law, State and Federal, are becoming more active in the enforcement of prohibition laws.

Want Liquor Kept From State.

The report recommended as the next necessary step to be taken, that which will secure a law to prohibit railroads, express companies and other carriers from shipping and delivering intoxicating beverages into this State, and urged that Congressmen be called upon to support such a bill. The report also called for the passage of the Webb bill, and also over the enactment of the search and seizure act by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

The work of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was highly commended, and it was recommended that R. L. Davis be re-appointed superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina.

Another report of the committee on temperance recommended that preachers be urged to refrain from the use of tobacco for prudential reasons, and because that its use hinders rather than helps their influence for good.

An afternoon session of the conference was held. T. N. Ivey presiding, as Bishop McCoy was in the cabinet room with the presiding elders.

The anniversary of the Conference Board of Missions was held this evening.

Reverend E. H. Rawlings, D. D., a member of the Virginia Conference, and educational secretary of the board of

missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was the speaker upon this occasion.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday at 10 o'clock.

A MUSICAL XMAS

The Corley Company Anticipates a Factory Famine, and Prepares to Supply Its Customers.

The increased demand for Victrolas this year over last is so marked that it has already made the small dealer desperate in the effort to supply it, and if Santa Claus keep his promise to the thousands of homes all over the land, the factory will be unable to turn out machines enough to go around.

In talking with Mr. John G. Corley, president of the Corley Company, yesterday, Mr. Corley said: "The Victrola is no longer a luxury, for the price has been brought to a point where every family can afford one of these most wonderful musical instruments, and, also, it seems to be a fact that a Victrola is counted a necessity in every home, because it makes it easy for all members of the family group to enjoy the world's greatest musical productions, as well as the popular hits of the day."

"You know," said Mr. Corley, "we are not only Dealers (retail) in the Victrola Company goods, but enjoy the distinction of being one of the largest Distributors (wholesale) in the United States, shipping as far south as New Orleans, and as far west as Minneapolis."

"The Corley Company, therefore, carries an immense stock of all styles of Victrolas and accessories, as well as a full complement of Records, and is in a better position to supply the local demand in its dual position of wholesaler, as well as retail distributor, than would be the case if we were only retail dealers."

"Last year, and the year before, there was a shortage in the Victrola market, and the Victrola Company, while adding to their great factories at Camden, N. J., found it impossible to supply the full demand from all parts of the country."

"This year the same shortage is threatened, but the Corley Company placed large orders early in the season, and thus will be able to take care of its customers, provided orders are not delayed. It will be wise, however, not to wait many days if a choice from a wide variety is desired, for, as stated above, there is a veritable rush for Victrolas and Records at the Corley Company's warehouses, 213 East Broad Street."

with Circuit Judges Prichard (presiding) and Woods, and District Judge Ross in attendance.

Yesterday being conference day, the court went into conference upon cases heretofore argued and undecided.

Cases in call Monday, No. 1,290, L. Marvin Charles, plaintiff in error, vs. United States of America, defendant in error, error to District Court at Greenville, S. C. To be argued by Cochran, Dean and Cochran, Greenville, for the plaintiff in error, and Ernest F. Cochran, United States Attorney, Atty.

derman, S. C., and Arthur R. Young, Assistant United States Attorney, Charleston, for the defendant in error.

No. 1198, O. Hise, Master and Claimant of Steamship Kiriwodu, appellant, vs. George S. Howland, Master of Barge Florida, and G. H. Willis, Master and Claimant of Tug Coastwise, appellants, to be argued by Hughes, Little and Seawell, Norfolk, for the appellant, and Edward R. Blodgett, Boston, and Hughes and Vandewater, Norfolk, for appellees.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

RECEPTION TO FOOTBALL TEAM.

Ronoke College Lands Members of Varsity.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Salmon, Va., December 6.—Complimentary to the football team, the students of Ronoke College afforded a delightful reception to the women of Ronoke Women's College and of Saluda in the college gymnasium, and a common last evening at 8 to 10 o'clock. After the students and guests gathered in the gymnasium, the varsity eleven, led by Captain E. E. Bonham, and the newly elected captain for the ensuing season, Douglas Bunting, entered in a body, with each man wearing upon his left arm an "E." The cheerleaders of the team, which has just concluded so successful a season, was the occasion for prolonged applause.

The following program was rendered in the gymnasium: Piano solo by T. A. Slaughter, Camp Hill, Ala.; Address of welcome by J. E. Davis, Crookston, Va.; Address, "What Athletics Will Do for the College Man," by F. L. Broad, Spencer, N. C.; Address, "Our Varsity," by S. W. Hirtle, Farmington, N. S. Vio. In solo by V. W. Doub, Middletown, Md.; Address, "After the Game," by E. S. Barrett, Rural Retreat, Va.; Corset solo by L. L. Risher, Roanoke, Va.; Address, "Growth of Athletics at Ronoke College," by Professor G. G. Perry.

Upon the completion of the above program the students and their guests repaired to the commons, which had been attractively decorated for the occasion. The most novel feature of the decorations was a miniature football field with players represented as ready for the kick-off. Over this was suspended a football, from which streamed Ronoke colors.

WILL GATHER AT KENBRIDGE.

Kenbridge, Va., December 6.—The Southside Virginia Medical Society will meet in annual session at Kenbridge

on Tuesday for an afternoon and evening session. This society comprises fifteen counties, and the cities of Petersburg and Suffolk, and a large attendance of physicians and surgeons is expected to be present.

The resident physicians and the Kenbridge Board of Trade are planning to entertain royally the visitors. There will be plenty of automobiles to meet the trains and take the visitors to the hotel, and an auto ride is planned for Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock Dr. Bernard Morrow, the president of the society, will give a banquet at Hotel Kenbridge.

After the evening session there will be a dance given by the Kenbridge German Club, followed by another banquet to be given by resident physicians, Drs. W. D. Kenney and R. C. Harris.

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